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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING A DIGITAL IMAGE BY APPLYING AN INVERSE HISTOGRAM-BASED PIXEL MAPPING

FUNCTION TO PIXELS OF THE DIGITAL IMAGE (Amended)

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Examiner:

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 27, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated March 26, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 367.39427X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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